

**New Brunswick**

**Despatches Received  
by the Lieutenant-Governor  
from the  
Secretary of State  
and other persons**

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Lieutenant Governor.....Sir Edmund Walker Head [Bar.]

The Secretary of State for the Colonies.....Earl Grey.

H.M. Minister at Washington.....Sir H.L. Bulwer.

Governor General.....Earl of Elgin

Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia.....Sir John Harvey.

Lieut. Governor of Prince Edward Island.....Sir Donald Campbell.

Governor of Newfoundland.....Sir [Gaspard] LeMerchant.

Attorney General.....Mr. L. A. Wilmot.

Provincial Secretary.....Mr. J. R. [Pastelow]

Schedule of Despatches received by Sir Edmund Head from the Secretary of State for the Colonies during  
the year 1850

Date	No.	Subject of Dispatch	No. of Enclosures
Rec'd Jan 26 January 11	173	Confirming Act 1874 for the reduction of judicial salaries	One order in Council
Rec'd Feb. 10 January 15	174	Agreeing that Prof. Johnston shouldn't be paid from the Surplus Civil List fund.	None
Rec'd Feb. 10 January 17	175	Leaving Acts 1887, 1902, 1931, 1934 to their operation N.B. 2nd enclosure not sent by mistake till afterwards	Two. One order in Council One observation by D. Brown
Rec'd Feb. 26 January 29	176	Stating that Act No. 1479 for the Division of the Co. of Carleton will be confirmed.	None
January 29	177	Acknowledging Sir E. Head's dispatch No. 3 [Insp.] 2. 1850	None
February 8	178	Acknowledging Mr. D'Avray's bill for *20.	None
February 8	179	Transmitting Order in Council Confirming Act No. 1479.	One order in Council.
Rec'd Mar 12 February 10	180	That under the new Act free Ports are [unn??fe??]	None
February 20	181	Post office - Transfer to the Colonies	One copy of Canadian Act
Rec'd Mar 24 February 22	182	Post Office - [Bond] to be executed by D.P.M. Gent	One bond
March 8	183	Acknowledging [M. G. Blois's] application	None
Rec'd April 5 March 9	184	Acknowledging [Gov't] Speech at the opening of the Session	None
March 15	185	Recommending M.A. Grant's expenses for services in 1846 to be paid by the Province	One Report for Customs House
Rec'd May 18 April 27	186	Acknowledging Prof. Johnston's Report as also Mr. Parley and Mr. [Williamson's]	None

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Rec'd May 28 May 4	187	Acknowledging Capt. [B??] Report	None
May 4	188	Approving measures taken [respecting] [M?.] [?mo] [section] at St. Andrew's	None
Rec'd May 29 May 11	189	Acknowledging Address on American Registry for Colonial Vessels	None
Rec'd June 5 May 17	190	Acknowledging M. D'Avray's bill for *10	None
May 17	191	Acknowledging Speech at the close of the Session	None
May 24	192	[Enclosing] correspondence on making Fredericton a port of entry	One letters from ???
June 7	193	On trade with the U. States	None
Rec'd July 3 June 13	194	Settling Mr. [Baillie's] salary [to the] currency	None
June 19	195	Delivering aid to the Halifax and Quebec Railroad	None
June 21	196	[Enclosing] petition of Thos. Hipwell [??a?ing] intelligence of his [?o?ters]	One
June 21	197	[Promising] the Books for the Board of Education	None
Rec'd July 20 June 27	198	Canadian Boundary	One [??] of [??]. to D. Elgin
Rec'd Aug 2 July 18	199	Approving the Act confirming M. [Valley] hill	One order in council
July 19	200	Accepting Hon. W. [?rau??'s] resignation	None
July 25	201	Allowing *99.18 to [McCoy] from the Surplus Civil List	None
July 26	202	Grand Falls Railway Co. Act	None
August 1	203	Invoice of Books for Board of Education	One copy of letter for Education Board [included]
August 2	204	Permitting [M.P.] Myers to import gunpowder	
Rec'd Aug 30 August 16	205	Confirming Act for 'Naturalization of Aliens'	One order in council

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August 16	206	Confirming Act for Railway for Shediak to the [??d]	One order in council
Rec'd Sept 12 August 21	207	Requiring alterations in the West India Trade [B???	None
August 27	208	Declining to interfere further in M. [Baillie's] case	None
Sept. 7	209	Acquiescing in the Grand Falls Railway Act	None
Sept. 7	210	Accepting Mr. Simonds resignation of his [seat] in the Legislative Council	None
Sept. 14	211	Fishing limits for Americans on the N.B. Coast	Two letters for the [Foreign] Office
Sept. 20	212	Delaying the new Post Office Regulations	None
Rec'd Oct. 13 Sept. 20	213	[Sup?sing] [quai??ter] of interest on the capital of the Halifax and Quebec Railroad	None
Rec'd Oct. 18 Sept. 20	214	Refusing to interfere in Alfred T. Wood's case of alleged violation of the British Territory	One [c??] [pou????] with Foreign Office
Sept. 26	215	Payment of Deputy Controllers of Customs	One comes [pou????] with the Treasury
October 3	216	Confirming the Grand Falls Railway Act	One order in council
Rec'd Oct. 30 October 5	217	Confirming the Passenger's Act	One order in council
October 12	218	Desiring the overplus of *1634(???) to be paid by the Commissioners of [Alma] House at St. John to the [Commissioner]	None
Rec'd Nov 17 October 18	219	Appointing Mr. I. Brown and Mr. W.H. Odell - Legislation Councillors	Two warrants
Rec'd Nov 28 November 1	220	General commercial policy - No differential duties	None
November 1	221	Not received	
Rec'd Dec. 15 November 18	222	Authorizing M. [Fiskus] [and] the [Jo??] Gent. Expenses as regards the Madawaska Settlers [to be] paid from the Surplus Civil List Fund	None
November 25	223	An elected Legislative Council	None

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November 25	224	Salaries on the Civil List	None
November 29	225	Dr. Travis [Twip] Arbitrator on the Boundary of N.B.	None
December 2	226	The "[Jane] Allison" of St. John, N.B. at New York	One letter [to] M. [Bar?ley]
December 2	227	Acknowledging letter from M. Baillie	None
December 3	228	Judge Carter to be Chief Justice	None
December 4	229	Responsible Gov't. and Reduction of Ex-Council	None
		FROM THE GOVERNOR GENERAL	
February 22		Acknowledge Speech opening session	
February 21		Minute of Council on Intercolonial Free Trade	
February 26		Two Minute of Council on Intercolonial Free Trade	
April 3		Canadian Government are prepared to establish Intercolonial Free Trade	
March 13 May 28		Has transmitted copy of Dispatch to Mr. Crampton	
June 10		Copy of Dispatch from Sir. H. L. Bulwer	
June 11		An amended copy of the above	
June 18		On sending persons to communicate with Sir. H. [Bulwer] on Reciprocity of Trade	
August 15		Canadian Currency Act and Memo thereon	
November 7		Reports and Papers on Canadian Boundary Question	
		LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR of PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	

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April 3		Copy of Speech closing session	
May 3		Copy of Speech opening and closing session	
		LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR of NOVA SCOTIA	
January 19 March 29		Speech opening and closing session	
April 8		Acknowledge Dispatch on Free Trade	
May 21		Report of Assembly on Currency	
October 25		Copy of Dispatch to Earl Grey	
		GOVERNOR of NEWFOUNDLAND	
June 26		Erection of Light House on Cape Pine	
		SCHEDULE of Confidential despatches received by Sir Edmund Head from the Secretary of State for the colonies during the year 1850	
Rec'd May 19 May 12		Acknowledging Sir E. Head's suggestions to [A.] Paid for collecting information on [?loruis]	One letter from ???
June 7		Advising assistance in [??d?ov?ising] obtain free trade with the U. States	None
		SCHEDULE of Circular Despatches received by Sir Edmund Head from the Secretary of State for the Colonies during the year 1850	
Rec'd July 15 Nov 22, 1849		Amended [Commissariat] instructions	One
November 23		Amended Instructions for Ordinance Expenditure	One
Rec'd May 26 Jan 31, 1850		Relating to the Exhibition of Works of Industry	Two
Rec'd Mar 24 February 25		Regulations for the opening of Government	None

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Rec'd May 2 April 3		Enclosing papers printed by the Comm. For the Exhibition of Industrial Works	Six copies
Rec'd May 4 April 18		Relating to the Exhibition of Works of Industry	None
Rec'd May 18 April 30		Requiring Returns of Penalties under the "[Papenzer] Act"	None
Rec'd May 23 May 1		[Draft] of a [Price??]	None
Rec'd June 5 May 10		Requiring Annual Return of Penalties under the "Merchant [Farmer's] Act	None
May 29		Recommending a permanent Tariff	One
June 5		Recommending that the Acts of the [?I??] [Legis.] be not [?n??copied]	One
Rec'd July 24 July 9		Death of the H.R.H. the Duke of [Cauchid??]	None
August 6		Exhibition of Works of Industry	Six
Sept 9		Requiring Export Duties from N. Brunswick	None
Sept 12		Industrial Exhibition	Two
Rec'd Oct 17 Sept 27		Enclosing Merchant [Farmer's] Act	One copy
September 28		On. Secondary Punishments in N. Colonies	Six [?id?] [ma??]
Rec'd Oct 30 September 28		Requiring Return of expenditures of Ordinance Stores	None
September 28		Reports issued by the Board of Health	Three
October 12		Post Office	One letter for the Postmaster
October 5		Six Blank copies of Blue Book	Six
Rec'd Nov 17 October 24		Allotting 750 feet [out] to N.B. at the Industrial Exhibition	None
Rec'd Nov 30 November 9		Trade with U. States	None

Date	No.	Subject of Dispatch	No. of Enclosures
Rec'd Dec 31 November 30		Suspension of Public Officers	None
		SCHEDULE of Military Despatches by Sir Edmund Head from the Secretary of State for the Colonies in the Year 1850	
April 6	11	Continuing the arrangements for the apprehension of deserters	None
August 1	12	Timothy [Discoli's] Petition	One
September 2	13	Returning [Sergeant] Gilbert T. Morris's papers	One
September 25	14	Authorizing certain Militia Expenses from the Surplus Civil List	None